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SUBJECT: BRAZIL: ICAO DEMARCHE ON MONTREAL CONVENTION AMENDMENT  
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1. (SBU) Econoff and Poloff delivered reftel demarche on Monday, November 5 to Alexandre de Lima in the Division of Services, Investments and Financial Affairs (DSF) at the Ministry of External Relations (MRE), as a follow-up on the demarche points sent to him on October 30. De Lima, who will be a delegate to upcoming USG-GOB

bilateral aviation discussions in early December, could not provide a clear response to any of the points. He said that the GOB is "still studying" the information and that he "can't say whether they are ready to commit," but that he "doesn't think it will be that difficult." He added that he would need to confer with experts at Brazil's civil aviation authority, ANAC, as well as another division of the MRE, and suggested a Tuesday, November 13 meeting to review their findings, but would not commit to a time.

¶2. (SBU) De Lima did not appear to feel the issue was urgent, noting that it would not be raised until later on in the month-long ICAO session. He also mentioned that another division at the MRE will be involved in the discussion: COCIT, which deals with illegal trafficking issues. (Comment: in previous encounters, Post has found COCIT to be sensitive about matters of security cooperation. End Comment.)

¶3. (SBU) Post will follow up with any additional details as they become available. (Comment: Brazil is currently undergoing a complete shakeup of its civil aviation authority (septel). This development may make additional information more difficult to obtain. End Comment.)

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